

ANY OF THE DEAD

Funerals Were Belated, Received Last Sad Rites Today.

School Teacher Died Today From the Fright Occasioned by the Scenes of the Iroquois Theatre Horror, Which She Witnessed.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Today, the fourth day after the fire at the Iroquois theatre, the funerals of the victims, witnessed by a host of the sad scenes of the days. The funerals that were belated by inability to secure hearses, took place today. At the occasional sight of the victims, some with an one hearse at the head, under the pall of death upon the scene. There was no appreciable business activity. The schools, however, were closed out to the thirty-seven schools victims of the fire. Members Chicago Teacher's Federation the society office to hear addresses. Supt. Cooley, said would take action Wednesday toward aiding the families of the dead teachers.

AWFUL SCENES

Fire Horror Causes the Death of the 58th Victim.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Solely from wit the horror at the Iroquois theatre, Miss Edna Wilde, a teacher of the school, is dead. Her death the total of the theatre fire is up to 58. Miss Wilde was slightly in the fire. She made an unassisted from the fifth row dress circle. She went to her Calumet avenue, and was at the family physician, who would recover that her physical were trifling. In recovering, she has died of physicians who attended her at the scenes she witnessed in the theatre, killed her.

ORDINANCE

vide For Automatic Opening of Theatre Exits.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Much favorable has been elicited by an ordinance proposed for enactment by Al Williamson, compelling theatres all appliances for the simultaneous opening of all doors by an automatic mechanism controlled by an lever.

no longer necessary on ocean ger boats to have all the steel in compartments opened and by hand, although they can be in that way, and the crew is drilled in opening and closing to provide for a possible of the mechanical devices. All are now controlled by mechanism which centers in the pilot and they can be closed automatically in a small fraction of a minute, a single twist of the wrist.

his connection it is pointed out the doors or a bank vault swing from gravity when the bolts been released and that it is practicable so to fix the exits theatre as to provide that when are released by the operation of a central point, using either electric or pneumatic power, the doors will swing open by gravity.

Jury at the Iroquois. Chicago, Jan. 4.—No satisfied by inspection, the coroner's jury made a second tour of the Iroquois theatre. The jury spent three in the building. Contrary to an agreement, the jury did not take with them, the members evading having to make its own investigation without advice from outside victims From Out Of Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 4.—The number of Iroquois victims who lived in places here than this city is remarkable health department has issued permits to the number of 233 for bodies of persons, who lived out of Chicago.

15,000

and Women Out of Employment By Theatre Closing.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Representatives of the theatre managers of the city will appear before the city council tonight and ask for permission to the various play houses in order employment to 15,000 men and women who, by the order closing, are thrown out of work, and instances are comparatively few. The plan includes the opening

sions which are held to be unjust to property owners, and not essential to safety. The council once having acted, or having decided not to act, then the laws are to be forced.

MARION KEEPS HER COLLEGE

Ass Raises the Money Needed to Secure an Endowment of \$100,000.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the later Ocean from Muncie, Ind., says: "At the eleventh hour the \$12,500 necessary to secure the endowment of \$100,000 without which Palmer University could not remain in existence has been secured. It had been announced that the money has not been secured and that in consequence, the school would not be reopened on Monday. The announcement had scarcely gained way, when a communication was received from the Delaware county National Bank, informing the secretary of the board of trustees that the sum of \$12,500 had been placed to the school's credit. The name of the donor is unknown. The late Francis Ashbury Palmer, millionaire banker and philanthropist of New York left \$100,000 to the university on conditions that an additional sum of \$100,000 was raised by the school before Jan. 1. The school was started last year and has 150 students.

TAFT IS NAMED

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war. The president also nominated Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee to be civil governor of the Philippine Islands, and Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, to be vice civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

WHEN SHOWN THE DISPATCH

That Committee Approved the Confirmation of Wood, Hanna Refused to Talk.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna, said he had no communication to make, when shown the dispatch from Washington today, announcing the favorable report of the senate committee on military affairs in connection with the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general. Mr. Hanna evidently had fully anticipated the committee's report. It is understood that the senator will make a strong speech against the confirmation of General Wood when the matter is taken up by the senate.

Senator Hanna has completely recovered from his late illness. He will leave here this evening for Chicago, to visit his daughter, Mrs. McCormick.

WANTS CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS INVESTIGATED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Hay (Dem.), offered a resolution reciting charges against members of congress in the Bristow report and calling for an investigation.

Mr. Gardner, (N. J.) made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged, but was overruled by the chair. Mr. Payne wanted to move to refer the resolution to the committee on postoffice and post roads. On roll call the vote was 78 to 78, no quorum and at 1:35 the house adjourned.

ORDER REQUIRES TAKING OF ORIGINAL TESTIMONY.

New York, Jan. 4.—In the United States circuit court today Justice LaCombe granted an order requiring the taking of original testimony in the suit brought by the New York Security and Trust Company and Charles M. Schwab, regarding a second mortgage of ten million dollars on the United States Shipbuilding Company.

The hearing which had been scheduled for today went over till January 8.

COMMITTEE IS FAVORABLE

By Vote of Seven to Two It Recommends Confirmation of General Wood.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The committee on military affairs today decided to report favorably the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood. The vote stood 7 to 2, the affirmative senators being, Proctor, Warren, Foraker, Quarles, Cochrell, Pettus and Alben. The negatives, Scott and Blackburn. Senator Proctor was not present, but authorized his vote to be recorded.

NASH

Regrets to Say That Economy Is One Thing

He Does Not See in the Handling of Affairs Of the Great State of Ohio. Expenditures Exceed Revenues.

He Recommends Annual Payment to Members of State Guard Attending Drills. Better Attendance.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—The twenty-sixth general assembly of the state of Ohio convened today in biennial session. There was a full attendance. The senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Harry L. Gordon, whose term does not expire until next Monday, when Warren G. Harding will be inaugurated. Geo. H. Chamberlain, of Lorain county, was chosen president pro tem, and F. E. Scooby, of Troy, clerk.

The house was called to order at the same hour by Secretary of State Laylin. Geo. Thomas, of Huron county, was elected speaker; Hollis Johnson, of Gallia county, speaker pro tem, and J. W. Doty, of Cleveland, clerk. After the members of the two branches had selected their seats, the governor's message was presented and occupied the remainder of the session. Economy in state expenditures is the key note of the message of Geo. K. Nash, retiring governor of Ohio, to the legislature. Referring to the fact that the expenditures of the state during 1903, were nearly half a million dollars in excess of the general revenues, reducing the surplus of \$2,869,122 in the state treasury at the close of 1903 by \$47,919, the governor says:

"All this emphasizes the necessity of strictest economy in the administration of all of the affairs of the state. I regret to state that I do not notice in any direction a disposition to economy. On the other hand, feeling seems to be abroad that the resources of the state are unlimited."

The governor referred to pressing demand for the building of armories for all the militia of the state, the rehabilitation and improvement of the canals, and increased appropriations for universities supported by the state, all of which would entail an outlay of at least ten million dollars in excess of the expenditures of the past year, which would leave the state five million dollars in debt.

"It is simply impossible," the governor says, "to listen to these demands."

The governor recommends that \$12 per year be paid each member of the state guard attending weekly drills, and that during the present year the guard be placed in the camps of the United States.

The governor urges the erection of a bronze monument to Arthur St. Clair, the first governor of the northwest territory at the state capitol. The message also contains recommendations for the enactment of a uniform code of school laws, amendments to the insurance laws suggested by the state commissioner, and the enactment of new laws governing primary elections.

Referring to the recommendation of the state engineer that \$1,500,000 be expended in improving the canals of the state, the governor expresses the hope that some methods of raising the money be found for this purpose. The canals have been a burden to the state for a large number of years, the governor declares, and they should at least be made self-sustaining.

PRESS CENSORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED BY OFFICER.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Under the proclamation issued by Gov. Peabody, giving the military full power to use such measures as they deem proper to restore peace, at San Miguel, Maj. Hill, commanding the militia at Telluride, has established a strict press censorship and taken control of both the telegraph and telephone lines.

GIVEN TEN YEARS AND A HEAVY FINE.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Isaac Graves, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific Railway Co., was sentenced today to ten years in the pen, and to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is the maximum penalty for the crime. Graves will be tried for a burglary next. There are four informations remaining against him.

FOUR HUNDRED WENT BACK TO THEIR WORK.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 4.—The four hundred and fifty employees of the Silver Brook colliery who went on strike recently, returned to work today pending a settlement of their grievances. The grievances relate to alleged non-compliance by the company with the award of the strike commissions and decisions of the conciliatory board.

RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.

The Presbyterian, Sold in Philadelphia Today by Family of the Late Owner.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The Presbyterian, a religious weekly published in this city, has been sold by the family of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander, formerly of St. Clairsville, Ohio, to a company headed by the Rev. Dr. Hodge, secretary of the board of education of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. S. Dickson, pastor of the Woodland Presbyterian church of Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Alexander, who has been the business manager and one of the editors of "The Presbyterian" for the past four years, will continue in the same capacity under the new ownership. She is a sister of Henry E. Alexander of the Columbus Dispatch and of James R. Alexander of the Zanesville Signal. The price paid for "The Presbyterian" was \$40,000. The transfer will be made March 1. The paper will continue to represent the conservative element of the denomination.

KILLING FOLLOWED A DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY.

Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 4.—The natives of Parrhaven, German New Guinea, rose November 14th, and massacred two Europeans, an engineer named Dowell and a trader named Erhardt; two Chinese and ten friendly natives. A punitive expedition sent against the natives killed twenty-five of the hostiles. The trouble arose from a land dispute.

CONSUMERS CAN LOOK FOR ADVANCED PRICES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—The anthracite mines will resume today after an idleness of ten days, and will at once work to full capacity in efforts to fill the demand for domestic sizes which have suddenly run out because of the cold weather. Drifters are entirely out of these sizes, and the unusual condition of a famine prevails in this and several other cities in the heart of the mining region.

PORTO RICANS CAN COME IN.

United States Supreme Court Decides They Are Not Aliens of This Country.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In an opinion of Chief Justice Fuller, the supreme court of the U. S. today decided that citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States, and they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The opinion was delivered in the case of the Porto Rican woman Gonzales, who in 1902 was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based on the immigration act of 1899.

PRESIDENT

Sends Message to Congress on Canal Question.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Promptly after the convening of congress today, President Roosevelt, in the usual manner, sent to both branches a message of 13,000 words, dealing a little more fully with the Isthmian canal question, and maintaining his position with reference to this country's recognition of independence of Panama. A large portion of the message is devoted to the reproduction of correspondence bearing in the subject. Accompanying President Roosevelt's message were copies of notes exchanged between General Reyes and the secretary of state concerning the attitude of the United States in Colombia.

WILL RIVAL BUTLER.

Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 4.—Grave fears exists that Kittanning may have an epidemic of typhoid fever that will rival Butler. A month ago, there were four cases reported. Now there are one hundred cases and the disease is increasing rapidly.

NEW HOPE FOR PEACE

Is Generated by Present Status of Affairs in the Far East.

Japan's Minister, M. Kurino, Has a Very Cordial Conference With Foreign Minister Lansdorff at St. Petersburg.

TENSION

Of the Situation Between the Two Nations Decreases.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—War preparations continue, but the government seems determined to avoid the initiation of any conflict and for this purpose the note sent the powers was intended to show that the responsibility rested on Russia, should the negotiations, now proceeding, fail. The government is proceeding very cautiously and unless Russia gives undue provocation it is possible that peace may continue for some time.

The preparations made by the government, are, however, sufficient to convince the populace of a determination upon its part to fight if necessary.

It is safe to anticipate that the government will continue negotiations until a peaceful settlement is perfected. In the meantime it will watch the acts of Russia in Korea.

The imperial princes, serving in the navy, have returned to their stations at Sashio. Governor Taft of the Philippine Islands, arrived here today and was officially welcomed. He will remain three days. U. S. Minister Griscom will give him a dinner and reception and the emperor and empress will give a private audience and luncheon.

REASONS

For Russia's Position Will be Defined in the Reply to Japan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Associated Press has the authorities of the foreign office for the statement that the Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will not be merely "yes" or "no"; will be made up of reasons and proposition. The general basis of this communication is already complete, but the details are being elaborated.

BROTHERS

Of Roeski, One of Car Barn Bandits,

Arrested This Morning on Suspicion of Planning to Blow Up the Jail.

They Had Nitro-Glycerine, Candles, Saws and Files on Them When Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Otto Roeski, 22 years old, brothers of Emil Roeski, unknown, brothers of Emil Roeski, under indictment for the car barn murders, were arrested here today. Suspicion that they planned to blow up the county jail to liberate their brothers was aroused on a first report that they had nitro-glycerine, candles, steel saws and a file when arrested.

The police refused to say that the Roeski's were suspected of having given their brother the saw with which he made his almost successful attempt at escape a week ago, by sawing the bars of the cell in the county jail. It was hinted by the police that the Roeski's were wanted in connection with robberies committed since the arrest of their brother.

After arrest, Otto Roeski confessed to smuggling saws to his brother Emil in the county jail. The saws used by Emil Roeski in attempting to escape, were found in his cell, concealed in a slight crevice in the steel plating in the ceiling. They had been ingeniously concealed between the ceiling proper and the steel plating.

The two brothers were held under \$2,500 bonds to the criminal court on the sworn confession of Otto Roeski. Otto broke down under close examination. He told in detail how he and Herman on the night set for the escape waited outside of the jail with a rope to assist the imprisoned bandit in his escape from the roof.

JAPANESE

Minister at St. Petersburg is Pleased With the Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, has authorized the Associated Press to say that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lansdorff on Friday last and that he is convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

Instructions to Alex. St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—An official note published today announces that instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply to be given to the late Japanese note.

More Engineers Called Home. Berlin, Jan. 4.—Several Japanese engineers who have been attending the cavalry school at Hanover, have been cabled by their government, instructing them to return to Japan immediately.

REV. J. K. BEARD COUNSEL FOR

M. E. Church in Many Important Trials, Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The Rev. J. K. Beard, of San Francisco, general counsel for the Methodist Episcopal church, in the trial of Rev. J. D. Hammond, of San Francisco, who was charged with mismanagement of church funds, died suddenly of heart disease at the Terminal Hotel today. The trial was to have begun at St. Louis tomorrow. Dr. Beard was president of the national training school for deaconesses in San Francisco and is a man of national reputation in the Methodist church, particularly as an advocate in church trials.

FIRE CAUSED BIG DAMAGES.

Eleven Fire Companies Fail to Save Iowa's Handsome Capital Building.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—Fire caused from an electric wire in the north-west attic of the capitol building today, did over \$250,000 damage and caused the indefinite postponement of the 29th general assembly.

Eleven fire companies sought in vain to prevent a spread of the flames, but on account of the altitude, the pressure was insufficient and the firemen had to abandon the upper floor. Officials are endeavoring to save their effects and are making preparations to move to other quarters.

The ceiling of the house of representatives has fallen in and the flames are spreading. The building is doomed.

It was erected twenty years ago, at cost of nearly \$2,000,000. At two o'clock the flames were not under control.

WORK

For the Month in the Trenton

Rock Districts

Shows Quite a Decline in Wells

Completed and Production, But Was Expected in This Weather.

Number of First-Class Wells Were Completed During Month, the Best Ones Being in Northeast Allen.

The month's work in the Trenton Rock oil field shows a decline in wells completed and production, but this was expected in the face of the obstacles with which operators have to contend in the winter months. This is the first month in which any real cold weather was experienced, and it must have a deterrent effect on operations. In the Ohio field there was a decrease of 33 in completed wells, and the new production fell off 452 barrels. There were three more dusters in December than in the preceding month. There are two wells less drilling and rigs up at present, than at the first of December. The tabulated statement below gives a complete report for each county in both fields.

In Allen county, 66 wells were completed in December, with a daily production aggregating 921 barrels, and there were 4 dusters. The month previous, 87 wells were completed, and their daily output amounted to 1,183 barrels, with one non-producer. A comparison reveals a dropping off of one in completed wells, and a corresponding decrease in production of 262 barrels. The average for the December wells was 15 barrels.

There are now 25 rigs up, and 53 wells drilling, a total of 78, compared with a total of 87 for the month of November, or a falling off of 9 in new work.

A number of first class wells were drilled in during the month, and they were mostly in the lower Richland and northern Jackson townships. The property east of Beaver Dam is proving to be very prolific, while fair results have been obtained in Amanda township, with a good well or two near Scotts Crossing in Marion. On the whole the work for the month of December is very gratifying for this time of the year, and with more favorable conditions, the results would undoubtedly have been better.

Ohio—Completed Wells.

| County | Com. | Pro. | Dry. | Abd. |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Wood | 36 | 1142 | 4 | 18 |
| Hancock | 40 | 298 | 7 | 0 |
| Allen | 66 | 921 | 4 | 3 |
| Auglaize | 6 | 15 | 2 | 5 |
| Sandusky | 82 | 247 | 3 | 0 |
| Merced | 25 | 343 | 1 | 0 |
| Van Wert | 29 | 501 | 5 | 6 |
| Seneca | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucas | 9 | 84 | 2 | 1 |
| Wyandot | 6 | 44 | 1 | 0 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 121 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 325 | 3727 | 32 | 27 |

Dec. Completed wells, 33.
Dec. production, 452 barrels.
Increase dry holes, 3.
Average Dec. wells, 12.7 barrels.

New Work.

| County | Rigs. | Drg. | Ttl. |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| Wood | 53 | 120 | 173 |
| Hancock | 10 | 78 | 88 |
| Allen | 25 | 53 | 78 |
| Auglaize | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| Sandusky | 12 | 28 | 40 |
| Merced | 7 | 18 | 25 |

Van Wert

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|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Seneca | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Lucas | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Wyandot | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| Ottawa | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Totals | 149 | 368 | 517 |

Increase rigs, 1.
Decrease drilling wells, 2.
Net decrease, 2.

Indiana—Completed Wells.

| County | Com. | Pro. | Dry. | Abd. |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Wells | 55 | 688 | 3 | 1 |
| Blackford | 33 | 291 | 1 | 2 |
| Jay | 15 | 193 | 2 | 7 |
| Adams | 44 | 539 | 5 | 10 |
| Grant | 86 | 1118 | 6 | 5 |
| Huntington | 36 | 570 | 1 | 2 |
| Madison | 4 | 29 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware | 10 | 51 | 4 | 0 |
| Randolph | 7 | 470 | 4 | 6 |
| Totals | 290 | 3529 | 27 | 27 |

Dec. completed wells, 55.
Dec. production, 398 barrels.
Dec. dry holes, none.
Average Dec. wells, 15 barrels.

New Work.

| County | Rigs. | Drg. | Ttl. |
|------------|-------|------|------|
| Wells | 17 | 60 | 77 |
| Blackford | 10 | 29 | 39 |
| Jay | 5 | 28 | 33 |
| Adams | 8 | 28 | 36 |
| Grant | 62 | 169 | 231 |
| Huntington | 13 | 22 | 35 |
| Madison | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Delaware | 2 | 18 | 20 |
| Randolph | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Totals | 117 | 321 | 438 |

Increase rigs, 10.
Decrease drilling wells, 7.
Net increase, 3.

CHILDREN POISONED.
Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

ELOQUENT IS THE LANGUAGE

Of Emperor William in His Cabled Telegram of Condolence Sent to the President.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The following cablegram has come to the president from the emperor of Germany:

"Neupsalt, Dec. 31.
To the President of the United States, Washington:
Agast at the news of the terrible catastrophe which befell the citizens of Chicago, the empress and myself wish to convey to you how deeply we feel for the American people who have been so cruelly tested in this week of joy. Please convey expression of our sincerest sympathy to the city of Chicago. Many thanks for your kind letter. May, in the coming year, providence shield you and America from harm and such accidents."
(Signed) WILLIAM I. R."

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH GRIP.
We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with a gripe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

MEN'S \$6 ALL WOOL SUITS, SWEEP SALE PRICE \$3.98. MICH. AEL'S.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our little son Gerald.
MR. AND MRS. E. CHRISTEN

POTATO CULTIVATION.
The Methods by Which Germany Has Obtained Her Success.
From the report of United States Consul General Massee of Berlin come some interesting facts in regard to scientific potato culture in that country. Among other things he says:
Potato cultivation, like all farming on a large scale in Germany, is based on an exact knowledge of the soil. This includes not only the elements which it contains, but its underlying strata, exposure, elevation and surroundings, whether shaded by adjacent woodlands or buildings, and especially its susceptibility to natural efficient drainage. There is no careless, hit or miss guesswork as to what the soil may lack or what it contains. The agricultural and technical schools of Germany have trained an army of practical chemists, expert in the analysis of soils and familiar with the elemental requirements of every plant known to German husbandry. The effective value of every kind of fertilizer, its influence on crops planted in sand, clay or loam and the efficacy of clover, lucern and other growths when plowed in to enrich soils in nitrogen are accurately known.

Although the potato will grow in every arable field in Germany, from the upper hill slopes to the moorlands of the valleys and seacoast, there is a wide variation, both as to quantity and quality, in the product of the different localities. Poor, light, gravelly soils yield small and few potatoes, and in dry seasons fail altogether. Heavy, tough, cold clays are likewise unfavorable. The ideal potato land is warm, permeable, loamy sand or a light moorland, well drained, clean and rich from the vegetable decay of past ages. Soils containing large proportions of sand produce potatoes of the best flavor and with highest percentage of starch. So marked are these characteristic effects that in every potato market of Germany the potatoes of certain communes are known and rated at the head of the list because the soils of those districts have demonstrated their superior fitness for potato culture. A potato field should be open, fully exposed to sun and wind, not shaded or obstructed by trees and, above all, free from clay substrata which hold water and make a wet subsoil. Crops grown on land with these defects may in some seasons be large, but they rot easily and are always deficient in starch and of inferior flavor. In Germany the red and so called "blue skinned" potatoes are found to do better than the white in damp locations or where the land is excluded from free action of sun and wind.

In the preparation of land for potato planting the first requisite is deep, thorough plowing. In view of the many centuries during which the fields of Germany have been cultivated and the generally high standard of intelligence among farmers here an American is surprised to note that in many wheat, rye and oat fields the plow does not cut more than six or seven inches in depth. But for potatoes this superficial scratching of the earth will not suffice. Every additional inch of depth broken adds a tangible percentage to the yield, and on the best farms subsoil plowing attains a depth of twelve to fifteen inches. Small tracts are worked with the spade, and instances are given where the potato crop has been doubled by working the soil two spade lengths in depth. This deep, careful preparation of the land is always completed in autumn and the upturned earth left exposed to the action of frost and thawing during the winter.

Careful experiment has shown that a given piece of land prepared in autumn yields one-third more potatoes than if treated in precisely the same manner in spring immediately before planting time. Having been deeply plowed and thoroughly harrowed in autumn, the frost penetrates readily, the action of the air upon the various elements of the soil is enhanced, it dries out quickly in spring and with the first warm days is ready for planting. It is then plowed again, usually to a depth of five or six inches, with a broad, shallow plow drawn by one horse, and in every third furrow the potatoes are dropped and are covered by the furrow slice next turned in. This quick, easy method of planting with the plow is practicable only in light, loose soils that have been thoroughly prepared. In heavy clay soils holes five or six inches deep are made in rows with the hoe or spade, the potatoes dropped therein and covered with the hoe.

Safe With the Lantern.
It is not safe to hang a lantern on a common nail as many people do. An American Agriculturist correspondent suggests having some hooks made and putting them up in the barn and stable to hang the lantern on. Then it will not get knocked off. The lantern will not unhook by being hit with anything. Three-eighths inch round iron, sharpened on one end and bent as shown in the illustration, answers the purpose.

One Thing and Another.
The market is calling for smooth, fleshy cattle these days, and the big boned, old fashioned kind are not wanted, even if they have been made fat, says National Stockman.
Director Smith of the Michigan experiment station recommends the use of the roller on sandy soils.
For winter forage sorghum, corn and millets are recommended for the South Dakota farmer and stockman.
Alfalfa, which is a soil replenisher, should take the place of timothy, which is relatively a soil robber.

During hard times it is much easier for a man to get a living in the country than it is in the city. It seems almost impossible to make some people understand this.

FARM-FIELD GARDEN
ONION STORAGE.
A Michigan Storage House Which is Convenient and Satisfactory.
The onion storage house shown here is located on the south side of a hill and faces south and east. It is 40 feet long by 24 wide and has a stone basement. The stone walls on either side are 7 1/2 feet high and 2 feet thick, the wall at the west is 12 feet high, the one at the



ONION HOUSE.
east end 8 feet. There are two stories above the basement. The floors are formed of boards 3 1/2 inches wide and 1 1/4 inches thick, with a half inch space between boards. The roof is made of matched lumber, well put together, covered with several thicknesses of building paper and shingled. The interior of the building is lathed and plastered and the onions will stand zero weather without freezing.

On the ground floor there is an alley into which a wagon may be backed for convenience in loading. The building is provided with a return steam heater, so that it may be warmed in the coldest weather. There is also a forcing window on the south side, next to the east end. The cost of storage house, steam heater and 1,000 crates for onions was \$1,000.

When well cured I store my onions with tops on, and they keep just as well as hay that is well cured, says a Michigan farmer, who gives the foregoing description of his onion house in Orange Judd Farmer. They are not topped until sold. For convenience in putting in the crop there is a track on the west end of the building running from the ground to the top floor. The onions are carried up in a small car and dumped into the bins below.

Alfalfa Boom in New York State.
Outside buyers have been buying up alfalfa hay, usually in the interest of large feeders of fine cattle. The man who was here from Rochester recently said that he had picked up six car loads at \$10 a ton, he to pay for hauling and the seller to board the balers and to deliver the hay at the railroad. Our alfalfa section is booming. Land is going higher in price every day. Nothing seems to be in the way of its development unless the doddler may bother us a little. There are some four or five fields that are slightly infested and one or two that are practically ruined where no care has been given them. I am glad to say that these are all some little distance from me. The Cornell university people are making some efforts to see what can be done in eradicating it, says an Onondaga county (N. Y.) correspondent in American Agriculturist.

Dried Blood For Egg Producing.
Blood meal is one of the best foods we have, either for egg producing or for fattening or rearing chickens, says an Ontario correspondent of American Agriculturist. "There is no more economical food to buy. It costs \$5.00 per hundred, but it is almost all good. It is all albumen. We use one pound of blood to sixteen pounds of meal. Sometimes we use blood right from the slaughter house, putting it in sacks and boiling for a couple of hours. The blood is boiled in water. Put it into a bag, and then put the bag into a wash boiler and pour water over it and boil for two hours. It is then like bran, and you mix it with the meal."

When Addressing Farmers.
Now that a large number of state and local organizations in which farmers are interested are making up their programmes for winter meetings care should be taken that the subjects chosen are timely and valuable. Not infrequently long papers are read which are not interesting to the audience. Last winter at a dairyman's meeting we remember sitting for an hour and a half listening to an address entitled "County Between States." The subject was dry, to say the least. Strike close to the hearts of those interested along the lines with which they are dealing in everyday life.—American Agriculturist.

Vegetable Growing Under Glass.
Vegetable growing under glass is becoming more popular and gaining ground every day, according to American Agriculturist. Success depends very largely upon the man behind the enterprise. It is a more exacting science than the production of the same varieties out of doors and cannot be handled by a novice.

Too Much German Carp.
The state of Wisconsin is trying to get rid of the German carp in its southern lakes, which are destroying the bass and spoiling the wild celery beds that furnish a feeding ground for canvasback ducks.—Rural New Yorker.

Cotton Seed in Beet Production.
Tests at the Mississippi experiment station are reported as showing that one ton of cotton seed will produce about one sixth more beet than a ton of corn and a ton of cottonseed meal will produce about twice as much.

The last report of the secretary of agriculture, just issued, is the most expensive book ever issued by the government, the edition costing \$220,000. Still it is money well expended.

WHAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.
Are We Children of Nature?
HO can but admire the beautiful things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire the things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can



We know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? We can live on vegetables and fruit which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a race without meat. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made an alternative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is less of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

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"I was all run down, very nervous, and suffered terribly from stomach trouble, which the doctors pronounced indigestion," writes Mrs. Wm. Morrey, of Marshall, Mich. "I doctored for a year without permanent relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after the use of nine bottles I was cured. I can heartily recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to any one suffering from stomach trouble. My husband was also greatly benefited by its use."
"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. C. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with pain in his right side and had to leave off work several times. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised us to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' We got a bottle at once and before my husband had taken all of this one bottle he was feeling ever so much better and able to work. I am now continuing with the 'Discovery' until he has taken three bottles and is now feeling better than for years. We both thank you, and if you think by publishing this it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

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THE HEART OF HUNGARY.
Fest, Which is Joined by a Hypphen and Five Bridges to Buda.
Sitting on a river which bears more tongues than any other on its long journey to the sea, feeling the influence of the orient as well as the occident, expressive of the progress of a race whose heart is young, is Pest, one of the newest of cities, joined by a hypphen and five bridges to Buda, one of the oldest of capitals. Here there need be no strife between the sentiment that would preserve an ancient building and the enterprise that would put something more serviceable in its place. In much the same way that one may have portraits of his ancestors hung on the walls of a steam heated house, without interfering with the utilities, so the Magyar from a comfortable chair in his cafe, while he listens to clock exchange quotations or the opera over the telephone, may look across the Danube at the monuments of the Hungarian past. On our part we should have a parallel if Washington were the commercial metropolis as well as the capital and we moved the heights of Arlington farther down the Potomac and crowned them with Liberty Hall, Castle William and Old South church.

In other European cities where an old municipal site adjoins a modern though built are level, and moats filled, the cramping effect of narrow alleys and crooked streets still remains. The heights of the Buda side formed a natural stronghold in the middle ages. There the first Hungarian king was crowned; there the Turkish janizaries were encamped for the hundred years that the walls of Vienna were an unyielding bulwark against the tide of Moslem invasion; there in later times the patriots inspired by Kossuth made a gallant stand. The successors of the old warriors and their people had only to cross the stream to find a plain which was equally suitable for a twentieth century city, where in peace they have won successes that they failed to win in war.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's

WHEN MAN IS ENVIED.
When he doesn't have to twist his arms to hook his bodice up the back.
When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.
When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb and, presto! his coiffure is complete.
When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.
When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unnumbered hands.
When he trips up the street on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to kick.
When he swings easily on and off a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.
When the dinner is spoiled and he chats unconcernedly and all the guests pity him because he is married to an incompetent, fussy, discomposd woman.—Chicago Journal

One advantage which a farmer has over a banker is that burglars don't call and blow his farm up and get away with his cash.

QUEER NATURAL HISTORY.
Some Curious Eighteenth Century Notions About Animals.
Some curious specimens of folklore and natural history are contained in a rare book called "The Sportsman's Dictionary," which was published 100 years ago. The author was evidently a Philistine among Philistines in his attitude toward nature.

Of the master musician, the blackbird, he says:
"This bird is known by all persons and is better to be eaten than kept, being much sweeter to the palate when dead and well roasted than to the ear while living, sings about three months in the year, or four at most, though his song is worth nothing, but if he be taught to whistle he is of some value, being very loud, though coarse." What an ear and mind!
And here is a story of the squirrel with the ring in it of the seventeenth even more than the eighteenth century. It reminds one of the hares of Izank Walton, that changed their sexes once a year.

"If what is reported of them be true the admirable cunning of the squirrel appears in her (where we commonly use 'his' when the sex need not be specified our ancestors often used 'her') swimming or passing over a river, for when she is constrained by hunger so to do she seeks out some rod or small bark of a tree, which she sets upon the water and then goes into it and, holding up her tail like a sail, lets the wind drive her to the other side and carries meat in her mouth to prevent being famished by the length of the voyage."

Of the wild bear we have this "And what place soever he bites, whether man or dog, the heat of his teeth causes inflammation in the wound. If therefore he does but touch the bait of a dog he burns off—nay, huntsmen have tried the heat of his teeth by laying hands on them as soon as he was dead, and they have shivered up as if touched with a hot iron."

We are glad to say a good word for the goose when we can, and here is an Iowa goose which rearing twelve goslings which weighed 150 pounds, which sold for Thanksgiving and which brought 12 cents a pound, or \$18 for the work of one old goose for one summer. This beats pigs or sheep.

An old friend gives us this recipe for catching carp, the most worthless fish in our rivers. He says that the hook used must be very small and be baited with a little wad of cotton in which is wrapped some limburger cheese. He says this will get them every time, and it is just the kind of bait which we would expect such a fish to take.

Farms, and good ones, can now be bought in Oklahoma for from \$25 to \$40 per acre which are just as sure to double in value inside of ten years as the sun is to shine. Men who own \$100 an acre land in the older states can many of them make an advantageous turn on these Oklahoma lands. But look out where you locate, if you go.

We have the story from California, pretty well authenticated, that a man raised 200 acres of beans this year and harvested 8,000 bushels, or forty bushels per acre, which he sold for \$3 per bushel.

A FEW SETS LEFT

Which May Be Taken by Those Who Want Them.

If there are any persons who were not at home when our canvassers were making deliveries of the kitchen utensils, and who still desire these very valuable articles, they can obtain their sets by calling for them at the Times-Democrat office. The persons who made the deliveries called at each house where a set of the ware was to be delivered, but in some instances found no one at home. We have a few extra sets with which to supply those who want them. Call early and take away the utensils before the stock is exhausted. The price is 98 cents. 60 ct

The many friends of G. H. Hanson Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp corner Main and North streets.

NEW TERM

At Lima Business College Monday, Jan. 4th.

The college office in the Holmes block is open for the enrollment of students for the new term. Quite a large number have already made arrangements to enter Jan. 4. Those expecting to enter, and have not enrolled, will do us a favor by making arrangements as early as possible so that desks may be provided, etc. Evening school, \$5.00 a month. 9-2t Lima Business College

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The stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co. are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, north McDonell street, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors. 71-4t J. A. DUTTON, Secy

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Ohio, fair and
warm; tonight and Tuesday, snow
drifts on northeast lake shores.

If there is any prognosticating goes
with the beginning of 1904, this is go-
ing to be a cold year for some one.

The owners and employees of the
theatrical theatre are proving them-
selves more capable at shifting res-
ponsibility, than in shifting an asbes-
tos curtain.

The day will be remarkable for the
convening of the general assembly of
Ohio, and the increasing of Harding's
salary from seven to twenty five hun-
dred dollars per year.

This isn't Thanksgiving time but
all who have to use hydrant water,
are giving thanks to Jack Frost for
freezing the scum of impurities,
and oil that has been floating on top
of the city water since the last rain
and surface collection.

Has the oldest inhabitant lost his
identity entirely? If not, let him
speak up and tell everybody about
the weather of the first four days of
1904, as compared with a like number
of days in some year, of some past de-
cade. He is being missed.

And now the accounts of the com-
merce commission are alleged to have
been manipulated. The administra-
tion should pray that he be allowed
to retire a little over one year hence,
with at least one department of the
government unscathed by the charge
of dishonesty.

Senator Quay has made a prediction
that there will not be a vote against
Roosevelt in the republican national
convention. The distinguished com-
ptroller, and boss controller of Penn-
sylvania, however, is not making any
predictions concerning the re-election
of the present incumbent.

AN APPEAL FOR SAFETY.

Seventeen theaters closed but after
700 lives are put out. Let the good
people of Lima read this and if any
one cries fire, at the Faurot's, don't
start for the south door in the first
balcony.

An extract from an account of the
Chicago Chronicle says about a blind
exit:

"Here is a passageway on the south
side of the first balcony which looks
as though it led to a stairway. But
in the darkness, the people scrambling
through it were caught like rats in a
trap. They could not get either way.
The confusion of exits was such that
no one could find his way in the dark.
If those things are considered exits, I
don't know what constitutes an exit
that would be of any use."

The mayor and police or press of
Lima, should make an investigation of
our play house, before a few hundred
fat into a pit in the dark, and to cer-
tain death.

A CITIZEN.

Why not have an asbestos curtain?

FRESH LOCAL NEWS

Will Be Found Upon Pages 2, 3, 6, and
7 of today's Edition of the Times-
Democrat.

UPON PAGES 2, 3, 6, AND 7 OF
THIS EDITION OF THE TIMES-
DEMOCRAT WILL BE FOUND A
GREAT DEAL OF THE LOCAL
NEWS OF TODAY. IT IS A SAFE
PROPOSITION TO LOOK FOR
LOCAL NEWS UPON EACH PAGE
OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, AS IT
IS NOW MADE UP.

FARM-ORCHARD-
GARDEN-
BY J. S. TRIGG.

The farm work of 1904 should be well
planned out this winter.

Labor unions have in many cases so
wound up the manufacturing of commerce
that they have broken the spring and
the clock has stopped.

We are now coming to the time when
the man who is out of debt can take
small comfort. Small matter to him if
banks do break and Wall street has
financial fits.

The corn crop of 1903 is valued by
the department of agriculture at \$300,
000,000, the wheat crop at \$422,000,000,
the oat crop at \$303,000,000, the hay
crop at \$542,000,000 and the cotton crop
at \$500,000,000.

Ten years ago the United States pro-
duced only 14,000,000 pounds of rice.
This year the crop will total 300,000,
000 pounds, and from now on we shall
be exporters of rice just as we are of
other cereal crops.

If the butter in your creamery only
grades 80 or thereabouts, the cause
may very likely be found in the fact
that too many hired men are squirting
milk on their hands when they milk
the cows—just a case of cause and ef-
fect, that's all.

A farmer noticed his hogs eating dry
cornstalks and wondered why they
did so. It should be noticed to him
that if he would put some of his corn
into a silo he would have a very valu-
able winter hog feed. Both the brood
sows and the shotes are very fond of
silage.

A buttermaker must needs be a ma-
gician to make a fine grade of butter
out of some of the cream and milk
furnished him by some pretty respect-
able patrons. It is a terrible thing to
charge nice people with being dirty, but
if the buttermaker has any regard for
his reputation he must do it not infre-
quently.

When some whippersnapper of a
clerk is promoted to a \$600 position in
some government department, it is con-
sidered of sufficient importance to be-
come part of an Associated Press re-
port and be published in all the daily
papers, but when a bricklayer or stone-
cutter or carpenter cleans up as much
or more in a year nothing is thought
of it.

It matters not what vocation a young
man may follow he will always find
that the better his education the more
successful will be. A college educa-
tion will make him a better farmer, a
better miller, a better auctioneer, a
more successful manufacturer, as well
as a better lawyer, doctor or parson.
The ignorant fellows are hereafter al-
ways to be found at the tail end of the
procession.

There is one pitiful side of what is
termed the unparalleled sport the hun-
ters have enjoyed this fall on the lakes
and marshes of the west and in the big
woods of the north country. Thousands
of man have been engaged for weeks
in the killing of wild fowl and deer,
but for all the game which was secured
there was almost as much more
which was lost and left to perish from
wounds, a slaughter pitiful to contem-
plate.

The most useful, the most reliable
and the most profitable of all domestic
things are the cow and the hen, whose
products are always salable and al-
ways usable by the family. You show
us a man who takes good care of a
dairy or one who gives his poultry in-
telligent care, and we will show you
a man who runs no store bill and keeps
square with the world. This is only a
text, but it really contains the whole
sermon.

It never pays to make a scavenger
out of the milk cow. She should be
treated as the lady boarder who pays
a fancy price for her board. If farm
scavengers are wanted let the hogs and
the sheep do the work. Give the colts
and the steers the lee side of the straw
stack and the rummaging over the
stalk field and the dairy cow the warm
barn, the well balanced and abundant
ration. The better her board the more
she is willing to pay for it.

With the advent of winter in the
northern latitude where the writer lives
there comes a great shortage of bird
life. Only a few species are hardy
enough to stand the severity of the
northern winter. A few bluejays and
crows, the English sparrow, the chick-
adee, an occasional flock of cedar birds,
the snow bunting and once in awhile a
map sucker sum up the list of our win-
ter birds. If the winter proves mild,
now and again a meadow lark and a
blackbird will be found lingering
around some sheltered clump of cop-
sers.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—Wheat, Jan. 32;
May 89%; July 85%.
Corn, Jan. 47; May 47 5-8; July 47.
Oats, Jan. 39%; May 40.

CONVICTS AND ROADMAKING.

Convict labor should be so employed
that it will in the smallest possible de-
gree enter into competition with honest
labor and will at the same time con-
tribute in the largest measure to the
benefit of the public. Thus many ad-
vocate the use of convict labor in the
building of the public highways. This
plan, while theoretically all right, is
not easy of execution. It vastly in-
creases the cost of guarding the prison-
ers and enlarges the opportunities for
their escape, and, while the plan is in
a way made successful, in the southern
states, where hard labor can be used to
clear off the timber and ditch the high-
ways, it cannot be made to work so
well in the well settled states, where
the improved highway, if ever built,
must of necessity be mostly the work
of improved machinery, directed by
skilled operators. At best, the limita-
tions governing the use of convict la-
bor for this purpose would seem to be
confined to road work within such dis-
tance of the prison that the convicts
could be returned to their quarters
each night. Taking the situation as it
is, we do not regard the scheme as
practicable.

THE REAL UNDER DOG.

We wish to say a word about the
most ill used people in the country, the
third party—the consumer—the hapless
victim of all these gigantic scraps be-
tween labor and capital. We think it
is time for him to have his feelings and
make a kick. He, up to this time, has
paid all the expenses of this continual
fighting, has been mulcted for damages
right and left until his patience is well
nigh exhausted. The sympathy once
felt for the labor unions in their dis-
putes with capital as the under dog in
the fight is about played out, and the
poor victim who pays the bills is get-
ting to recognize but little difference
between the ever dissatisfied unions
and the rapacious trusts. If the losses
thus inflicted upon the public during
the past year—useless and unjustifiable
losses—could be totaled the whole
country would be astounded. If these
two factions must forever be warring
there should be some way in which to
make them stand the expense.

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

The south waited long for the sun-
shine of prosperity. Broken, bruised
and bankrupted by the civil war, ambi-
tion and credit destroyed, confronted
at every turn by a legacy of bitter-
ness and prejudice intensified by dis-
organized social conditions, the years
went on with seemingly little hope of
better times—of the coming of the time
when she could seize the advantages
possible with her splendid climate and
magnificent natural resources. The
good time so long waited for has come
to her at last, the era of peace and
good will, of enterprise and progress,
of ample capital, of crop production
which in its diversity and volume is
surpassed nowhere on earth. And the
present development is only a begin-
ning, but a time of what the future
holds in store for this favored section
of our country.

DIGNIFYING COMMON WORK.

The art of dignifying labor and beau-
tifying common things is well illus-
trated by a friend who is a conductor
of a freight train. With a caboose or-
dinarily representing the tag end of a
railway equipment, with its dirt, smoke
and dust as ever present factors, he
keeps his car a model of neatness,
cleanliness and attractiveness. The
store is polished, the paint kept bright
and clean, the windows washed and
the floor scrubbed, while some nice pic-
tures decorate the walls, which, copied
with his gentlemanly manners, make
it always a pleasure to ride with him.
He will not run a freight much longer,
for such as he get passenger runs with-
out effort. There are plenty of other
men in the business who will remain
freight conductors in dirty cabooses as
long as they remain on the road.

INSANITARY FARM HOMES.

A country physician—that is, a doc-
tor who has a large practice among
country people—told us recently that
farm homes as a class, notwithstanding
the natural advantages which surround
them, are most woefully lacking in
ordinary sanitary equipment. He says
that quite often he finds no way where-
by a sickroom may be properly ven-
tilated, every window crack and cranny
being tightly closed for winter libera-
tion. He further says that the average
temperature of many of these homes in
the winter is at least ten degrees too
high, which with the lack of fresh air
is a most provoking cause of many of
the ailments of the people who live in
them. City people, in spite of their
crowded condition, pay much more at-
tention to this matter of proper ventila-
tion than do country people.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

We frequently come across people
who work on the theory that if a little
fertilizer is good for a plant or crop
more is better and so do so and so
much plant or crop that it proves a fail-
ure. Stimulants or, for that matter,
food for stock is always wasted and
often worse than wasted when car-
ried beyond the power of assimilation.
For instance, it has been found that
there is a well defined limit to the
amount of milk producing food which
it will pay to feed a dairy cow, and it
has been further found that seven
loads of barnyard fertilizer scattered
over the acre with a manure spreader
will produce just as good results as
twenty-five loads dumped on the land
in the old way.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat, May 80%;
July 81%; Sept. 78%.

Grain and Provisions.

Corn, Jan. 42%; May 46%; July
46%; Sept. 46%.

Lard, Jan. 6 90; May 7.17%.

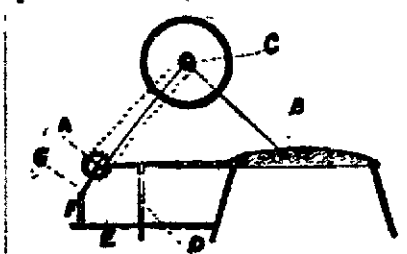
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A FARMER'S
FIELD AND GARDEN

A GRINDSTONE FRAME.

It is Made From an Old Bicycle
and Works Well.

A Rural New Yorker correspondent
has drawn an outline of what he has
done with an old wheel that had passed
its usefulness on the road, and he says:
"I therefore made a grindstone frame
of it, and it works so well that if I
could not procure another money would
not buy it. In construction it is very
simple. Anybody handy with tools can
make it. The seat is two inch chestnut
plank. You will notice that the seat



A BICYCLE GRINDSTONE.

plank has a neck (that is so the legs
can use foot pedals). The sprocket of
the back bicycle wheel C is on the axle
of the grindstone. A is the sprocket as
it belongs on the wheel chain to con-
nect with the grindstone sprocket; B
the frame inserted in the seat, a one
inch hole being bored in the same; D a
single leg to keep it from being front
heavy; E a foot pedal, connected with
the front leg to connection F to pedal
bar G, both made of hard wood 1 by 2
inches.

THE AGRICULTURAL PRESS.

In Its Infancy, With a Field of
Sprawling Usefulness Before It.

In an address before the Illinois As-
sociation of Agricultural Editors Pro-
fessor E. H. Davenport of the Illinois
Agricultural college recently made the
following statement:

To my mind the work of the agricul-
tural press is only in its infancy. Let
the organizations, the college, the sta-
tion, the fairs and the institutes do all
they can, and yet the field of the paper
remains unoccupied. All these other
influences are periodic. The organiza-
tions meet once a year, the fairs and
institutes are annual events as well,
the station publishes not regularly, but
at considerable intervals. Now the pa-
per is a weekly, or, at the longest, a
monthly, visitor, and this, more than
any other power, will keep the public
headed in the right direction. The sta-
tion publishes but once upon a subject,
and often the matter is so new that it
goes unheeded. It is followed up.
The station can learn facts, but it can-
not insist that they shall be put into
practice, nor indeed can it spend its
energies urging their adoption.

It Popularizes Scientific Knowledge.

While the work of agricultural and
live stock associations, agricultural col-
leges, county and state fairs, institutes
and experiment stations must be re-
garded as being important factors in
the advancement of the country's agri-
cultural interests, yet there is no ques-
tion but that these agencies unaided
by the agricultural press would be
greatly enfeebled. The agricultural
press is in no sense a competitor of any
of the agencies mentioned, but is rather
supplemental to it. Bulletins written
by scientific men are often too techni-
cal for the man who is not versed in all
the sciences upon which agriculture rests.
It is therefore the work of the press to
place before its readers the results of
research in language that can be un-
derstood by all. This being the case, it
may be true, as expressed by Professor
Davenport, that the work of the agri-
cultural press is only in its infancy and
there is yet open to it a field of use-
fulness—Iowa Homestead.

Oats Tests in Ohio.

As the result of ten years' tests with
oats at the Ohio experiment station it
is reported that American Banner, Im-
proved American, Colonel and Clydes-
dale, all varieties of the Welcome type,
gave the largest average yield per acre
and heaviest weight per measured
bushel. Plowing sandy clay soil as
compared with merely disking it proved
profitable. The use of nine to ten
pecks of seed per acre gave better re-
sults than the use of a smaller quan-
tity. Using only the heaviest seed was
found very advantageous, and sowing
not over one inch deep gave better re-
turns than deeper seeding. Broadcast-
ing gave heavier yields than drilling
two or three inches deep. It is believed
that oats are commonly drilled too
deep.

Corn Fodder and Labor.

If the hay crop is short it is better
to have to buy hay. But if fodder is
to have to buy hay. But if fodder is
not all fed outwards along in the fall it
should be placed under shelter of some
kind, for it doesn't pay to go out and
dig it out of the snow or mud, cutting
up the fields, and this when half the
fodder is rotten. This season the labor
problem has been a difficult one to
solve on most farms, for men could not
be had to cut up corn in many in-
stances. Work the farmer can't do
right along from one season to another
with his regular farm force had better
not be planned out too extensively, says
an Indiana correspondent in American
Cultivator.

Ginseng Growing Requires Patience.

When ginseng seed is planted, it lies
dormant in the ground for eighteen
months, and it will be from five to
seven years before a crop of roots can
be gathered. When wild roots are
transplanted, less time is required,
generally about four years, but the
ground in the meantime is entirely
fruitless.—Exchange.

Carroll & Cooney. January Sale. Carroll & Cooney.

January
Clearance Sale.

Our January Clearance Sale began Saturday and not
withstanding the inclement weather our Sale started
very auspiciously. The buying public knows that when
Carroll & Cooney advertise a Sale they have one, and
a great number braved the blizzard in order to attend
the opening day of the Great Sale. This Sale will be
continued tomorrow and every day this week. More
price reductions have been made than ever were made
at any other sale in Lima.

Furs and Coats have all been marked down from
one-third to one half. Electric Seal Coats, nutria
beaver trimmed, guaranteed satin lining, as low as
\$19.50. \$40.00 Coats for \$27.50. \$65.00 Fur Coats re-
duced to \$45.00. Beautiful Boas made of genuine Ameri-
can Fox have been reduced below what they are quoted
by the wholesalers today. Velvet Coats and Silk Coats
at half price. Linens, Muslins, Silks and Dress Goods
at sale prices. Kid Gloves reduced from \$1.00 to 50c
a pair. Keiser Neckwear at 25 per cent discount.
Gingham Aprons at 10c each. Hosiery and Underwear
marked down. Dollar Corsets for 60c. All Carpets at
reduced prices. Rugs, Draperies and Lace Curtains at
sale prices. It will pay anyone who has the money to
anticipate their wants in the Dry Goods and Carpet
lines. No goods charged during this sale.

Carroll & Cooney.

BEQUEST

Of \$1,000 Is Left to the
City Hospital

As an Endowment Fund, by
Dr. Albert Moser.

Valuable Microscope Used in His
Studies Is Given to the Lima
High School—Other
Bequests.

The will of the late Dr. Albert
Moser, who died recently in New York
where he was practicing, was return-
ed to the probate judge today after
the deposition of a witness had been
taken. It is of more than ordinary
interest as the deceased has made a
grateful bequest to the city hospital,
leaving an endowment fund of \$1,000
which will be realized from one of his
life insurance policies. The will stipu-
lates that only the income shall be
used, and if at anytime the principal
is disturbed, the money shall revert to
the city for city purposes.

An equal sum of money is left to
the trustees of the Saranac Lake
Laboratory for the study of tubercu-
losis, but if the laboratory should fail to
need it, the amount goes to the Bos-
ton Medical Library, of Boston.

A large microscope is bequeathed
to the trustees of Oberlin College, and
a smaller one to the Lima high school,
"to be used, not discussed or misused,
in the search for truth."

A number of valuable embryology
slides are given to the laboratory of the
Harvard Medical school in Boston.
Dr. F. G. Stueber, brother-in-law of
the deceased is named executor, to
carry out the terms of the will.

POPE PIUS X
INTERVIEWED.

States That He Communicated With
President Roosevelt On the
Colombian Situation.

London, Jan. 4.—In W. T. Stead's
the Daily Paper, first issued today, is
printed an interview which Geo.
Lynch, the war correspondent, had
with Pope Pius, in which he appealed
to the pontiff to use his influence with
the powers in behalf of the Mac-
donalds.

"Perhaps I have done more," said
the pope, "than you know of. I do not
want to interfere in politics unless I
know it will be effectual for good.
Only the other day, when there ap-
peared to be a prospect of war and
bloodshed in Colombia, I communicat-
ed with President Roosevelt and re-

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The Great Success

Under Southern
Skies.

Written by Lottie Blair Parker-
author "Way Down East."

A play that will live forever. The
most original, unbacked and div-
erting play of southern life ever
written.

21-Remarkable Cast—21

Massive production complete in
detail.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Seat sale open Tuesday 9 a. m.

ceived a most courteous and cordial
reply from him."

DEMURRER
FILED LATE

Saturday in Which Counsel for
Senator Dietrich Attacks Su-
ficiency of Indictment.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—The first mat-
ter brought to the attention of the
court when Senator Dietrich appeared
for trial today was a demurrer filed
late Saturday night in which counsel
for the senator attacks the sufficiency
of the indictment charging conspiracy
with postmaster Fisher to violate sec-
tion 1781 of the revised statutes. The
demurrer alleges the insufficiency of
law in the indictment; a misjoinder
and merging of the conspiracy count
with the original charge.

FOR SALE—One Lubin 1903 exhibi-
tion model, moving picture ma-
chine and outfit complete, and all
new. Address 914 east High street,
or new phone 670. 9-31

FOR SALE—First class meat market
and grocery; will sell cheap if sold
at once. Compelled to sell on ac-
count of sickness. George Haller,
209 south Main street. 67-11

FOR RENT—Wheeler hall, sets of
rooms and flats in Wheeler block.
Also two shops. Call at 219 west
Market street. Telephone, Ma'n.
285. 9-31

FOR RENT—One furnished room
suitable for two gentlemen. P. O.
Box 591. 6-12

LOST—French briar pipe, gold mount-
ed, on west High street, Sunday
afternoon; finder will leave at The
Whitney & Currier Co., and get re-
ward. 71-31

LOST—Pair of eye glasses in leather
case. Return to Miss Ella Mac-
kousie, county clerk's office.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The market
opened with a scramble to rebuy
stocks on the part of urgent sellers on
Saturday. A sharp rebound in prices
in London served to allay the apprehen-
sion over the war outlook which
induced Saturday's selling. Sugar
was rushed up 4 points. Amalgamat-
ed Copper rose 1 1/2 and Southern Pac.
1/4. Gains generally ran a half to a
point and there was some large indi-
vidual dealings.

Prices worked slowly upward during
the final hour. A few stocks rose to
near the best, and the average rally
in active stocks was a point. Lack-
wanna, St. Louis and Western, recov-
ered their losses and Western and Al-
ton pld. gained 2 1/2. Rock Island pld
dropped 1 1/2. The closing was dull.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle, receipts
27,000. Market steady to strong. Good
to prime steers \$5.00@5.50; poor to
medium \$3.50@4.50; stockers \$2.00@4.10.

cows \$1.75@4.25; heifers \$2.00@
\$4.75; canners \$1.75@2.40; bulls
\$2.50@4.50; calves \$2.50@7.75.
Hogs, receipts today 40,000, tomor-
row 30,000; market 15@20 cents high-
er than Saturday close. Mixed and
butchers \$4.70@5.15; good to choice
heavy \$4.80@5.10; rough heavy \$4.50
@4.85; light \$4.40@4.45.

OIL MARKET.

Texas oil \$ 2.00
Penn. oil 1.85
New Castle oil 1

SPLIT

Within the Sacred Circles Of the Church

Brings the Two Factions Into Court.

Hand of the Law Stops Proceedings to Oust Certain Members

Who Rely on the By-laws and Constitution Make the Injunction Perpetual—Other Court Matters.

An unusual petition was made part of the court records Saturday evening, which but partly explains a difference, to use a mild term, which has developed in the Swiss Menonite church near Pandora and Bluffton. The parties to the application for an injunction are given in the caption, which reads, P. B. Hilty, C. P. Schumacher, P. B. Hilty, trustees, and members, vs. John B. Baer and Benj. Diller, ministers, and other members of the Menonite church.

The plea is made to restrain the defendants from dismissing C. P. Schumacher, P. B. Hilty, C. P. Suter and Philip Neuschwander, from the church because of certain alleged wrongful acts committed in a suit in common pleas court, the particular offense, however, not being described. The petition is a lengthy one, but its bulk is given over mostly to a description of the rules which govern the election of trustees, their duties and what must be done to legalize a discharge of members. The court issued a restraining order, which will prevent any action on the part of the defendants until the case is submitted on its merits.

INDICTMENTS NOLLED

Several Against Whom Charges Stood Will Not Be Prosecuted.

There have been several criminal cases of long standing on the docket which did not promise enough in the way of conviction to merit a trial, and Prosecutor Klinger cleaned them up by securing the consent of the court to nolle them.

Those freed from prosecution under his act were Stephen B. Andrews, for stealing gas; Nellie Apple, charged with complicity in the act of her daughter Bessie Call, who killed her new born babe at Yoder; Sanford P. Edsell, burglary and receiving stolen goods; Noah Battles, burglary, sent to the penitentiary on another charge; Alice Lauce, conducting a house of prostitution; and Geo. Emlich, failure to support minor children.

His Second Term. Sheriff Barr began his second term of office this morning, and the work devolving upon that department will continue without change. Deputies Mike Summers and A. L. Frest, have been reappointed and took the oath which binds them to their duties.

The Last To Go. Van White, the last prisoner to be convicted and sentenced as a result of the October grand jury's work, was taken to the penitentiary this morning, where he will serve 18 months for assault with intent to kill.

School Report Free. Auditor Feltz has received for distribution a number of state school reports, containing information of interest and value to teachers, all of whom are invited to call and get a copy. The reports contain a list of questions propounded by the state examiners and other lists from several counties.

TRACK NOTES.

H. A. Cochran, station agent for the C. H. & D. at Glendale, was assaulted and robbed at that station last evening, by a well dressed colored man, who had claimed to be a minister from Chicago. Cochran had stepped into one of the small outbuildings at the station, and was suddenly attacked from behind by the man who had stealthily followed him. The agent was choked almost until he became unconscious by the colored man, who then took \$375 of the C. H. & D. company's money from him together with a pass book. The robber escaped.

L. E. & W. Agent Retires. Agent Daniel, of the L. E. & W. at Fostoria, says the Findlay Republican, has been summarily discharged from the employ of the company, as has Cashier Spier. Mr. Daniel says he could not agree with the superintendent. He has been in the employ of the company 23 years. W. B. Mac. Claran, a North Baltimore man, succeeds Daniel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. F. Reel leaves for Tampa, Florida, tomorrow. Mr. Reel will join her in two weeks to spend the winter, and also to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly have returned to their home in Montpelier, Ind., after a visit with Mrs. Jolly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lippincott, of 122 north Central avenue.

Mrs. Homer Wood and son Harold returned today to their home in Dayton, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nunamaker, of Hughes avenue.

W. E. Lipsett, of the Pennsylvania, with his wife and son, spent New Year's day with his sisters in the city.

J. T. Lincoln and family, of east Linden street, left this morning for an extended visit in old Mexico.

Bernard E. and Harry O'Connor returned today to Cleveland to resume their studies at the Western Reserve law school.

Leo Madigan, traveling salesman for the Wagner Manufacturing Co. of Sidney, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D., left yesterday for Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Miss Mayme Hannon returned last night to her home in Toledo, after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Sophie Rissler, of the Commercial block, has been very sick the past four weeks with pneumonia.

Miss Rosa Davy, of Pandora is enjoying a fortnight's visit with her sisters, Miss Mary, Harriett and Jessie Davy, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroup went to Columbus Grove to spend the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Charles Mann has returned from a visit in Ottawa.

En route to the Conservatory of Music, at Cincinnati, to resume her musical education, Miss Edith Cover, of Ottawa, was a visitor in Lima, going from here to Sidney.

Miss Blanche Gillette has returned from Columbus Grove, where she was the guest of Miss Frances Roberts, formerly of west Spring street, this city, and attended the New Year's ball.

Miss Mary Davy, of north Elizabeth street, and sister, Miss Rosa Davy, were over Sunday guests of Miss Maude E. Mullen, at Columbus Grove. After a visit with Miss Bonnie P. Miesse, of south Collett street, Miss Kah, Miss Carrie Kah, of Sidney, and Mr. E. P. Austin, of Toledo, have returned to their homes.

Miss Helen Hunter is at home from a visit with Mrs. O. E. Townsend, of Leipsic.

After a visit with Ottawa friends and relatives, Mrs. H. K. Tingle and Miss Mabel Tingle, have returned to Lima. While in Ottawa, they attended the Spencer-Dutlinger nuptials.

Misses Harriett and Jessie Davy, of north Elizabeth street, went to Pandora to spend vacation time with their parents.

Mrs. J. H. Bushong, of 852 west Spring street, arrived home Saturday evening from a visit of several days with relatives and old friends at Columbus Grove.

After a visit with Lima relatives, Miss Effie Barr has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. C. M. Overly, who is now representing the "Eastern Granite Roofing Company," is now in New York on a business trip. Before his return, he will also visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Magee in Jersey City.

J. J. Hartigan, manager of the Golley & Finley Iron Works at Gygnet, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Chas. Rumbaugh, of Dayton, returned to that city today, after a visit with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rumbaugh, of north Jefferson street, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, of Harrison avenue.

W. W. McGuire, of 150 east Kibby street, has returned from spending the holidays with his son George, who is superintendent of a large tax plant in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. E. Golley and son Ralph, of west North street, leave Thursday for Florida.

The Misses Nano and Margaret Golley and Miss Margaret Finley leave for Washington D. C., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Kate Kavan, of Middletown, is the guest of relatives and will remain until tomorrow, when she goes to Goshen, Ind., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irwin.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Mrs. Geo. Robinson, 410 west Wayne street. All invited.

MRS. OGLEVIE, Secy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LOVE

Made Quick Work for Them.

Engagement of One of Lima's Fairest Daughters

Announced Last Night—At Noon Today Miss Katherine Sargent Became Bride of Harry Haskell.

Cupid plays strange pranks other than with the hearts of lovers, and usually those who are given a surprise are the ones who are nearest and dearest to one or the other of the contracting parties. So think at least Mrs. Emeline Sargent, and her son Mr. Frank Sargent, of 306 south Pierce street. Late last night, they were informed by Miss Katherine Sargent, daughter and sister respectively, that she was engaged to Mr. Harry H. Haskell, of Pleasantville, Pa., and that they would be married on the morrow. At 11 the story was not fiction. Today, at noon, Mr. Haskell and Miss Sargent, unattended, presented themselves before Rev. R. J. Thomson, armed with the legal requirements, and were soon made supremely happy by the words which made them man and wife.

At 12:40 this afternoon, Mr. Haskell and his bride left over the C. H. & D. for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Their future home will probably be in Titusville, Pa. Mr. Haskell being largely identified with oil producing interests in the "Keystone" state.

In his taking away of one of Lima's charming and most popular daughters he has robbed the social and musical circles of this city of one who was very dear to them, but he will in time be forgiven if he but shows himself worthy of her and his many friends here believe he will. May their pathway be one of unalloyed bliss.

CASE

Of Small Pox Develops at West Cairo.

Authorities Act Promptly to Suppress Plague.

Public Schools of the Town Closed, Churches Forgo Services. Victim Exposed Near Columbus Grove.

The quietude of West Cairo has been broken by the development of a case of genuine small-pox, at the Slater home, the head of the house being the victim. Mr. Slater contracted the disease while doing business in the country north and west of Columbus Grove, where the pestilence has prevailed for some time.

To stamp out the disease, and prevent its spread among the citizens, the authorities of West Cairo have taken heroic measures. All schools in the town and adjacent school districts have been closed, and services in churches discontinued.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meetings of Lima circle No. 210, P. H. C. will be held the first and third Tuesday evening of each month in Donze hall, south Main street. The first meeting in the new hall will be Tuesday evening Jan. 5th. A full attendance is desired. Installation of officers business of importance. By order of 71-21

PRESIDENT.

FRESH LOCAL NEWS

Will Be Found Upon Pages 2, 3, 4, and 7 of Today's Edition of the Times-Democrat.

UPON PAGES 2, 3, 4, AND 7 OF THIS EDITION OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WILL BE FOUND A GREAT DEAL OF THE LOCAL NEWS OF TODAY. IT IS A SAFE PROPOSITION TO LOOK FOR LOCAL NEWS UPON EACH PAGE OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, AS IT IS NOW MADE UP.

TOM CAMPBELL, NOTED LAWYER,

Died in Sanitarium This Morning, as a Result of Exposure in a Wreck.

New York, Jan. 4.—Col. Thomas C. Campbell, a well known lawyer, who assisted in the prosecution of the assassins of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, died today in a sanitarium in Brooklyn, as the result of his exposures in the yacht Roamer, which was wrecked on Dec. 16, near the Bahamas.

Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Susan Humston left this afternoon for Fairbault, Wis., to resume their duties in the musical department located there.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

OUR ANNUAL

January Clearing Sale

WILL BEGIN

Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

This will be a very unusual money saving opportunity. We have no old shop-worn or undesirable goods to offer at any price, but a surplus in many lines, together with the odds and ends that always accumulate after every holiday season, which must be closed out, as 'tis imperative that we carry nothing over.

In this way we are able always to show you fresh, clean and thoroughly up-to-date merchandise.

Accordingly we have made some deep cuts in prices which you cannot afford to overlook.

Millinery.

Some winter Hats still left, both trimmed and untrimmed, all will be sold at HALF PRICE as long as they last.

Fancy Holiday Goods at Half Price.

All fancy Holiday Goods, Bric-a-brac, Fancy Boxes, Sweet Grass, Birch Bark, Celluloid and Shell Novelties, as well as all Dolls, will be sold during this January Clearing Sale at HALF PRICE.

January Clearing Sale in the Garment Section.

All ready-to-wear garments, including Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs, 1-8 off during this January Clearing Sale.

Dress Goods.

46-inch fine black Zebiline, worth \$1.50, for this January Clearing Sale at 98c the yard.

Special lot fancy novelty Suitings, in all colors, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, for this January Clearing Sale at 79c yard.

Another lot of fancy Novelty Suitings, all this season's newest styles, regular value \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, during this January Clearing Sale at \$1.10 the yard.

5 pieces handsome 54-inch Habit Cloth, neat covert mixtures, light gray, castor, green, brown and blue, regular price \$1.00, for this January Clearing Sale at 60c the yard.

25 pieces 38-inch fancy wool Suitings, all the best colors are represented in this lot, every piece was new this season and some of the choicest styles are here now, regular price all the season has been 50c, for this January Clearing Sale 87c the yard.

5 pieces fancy Poplins, all desirable colors, regular value \$1.00, marked for this sale 69c yard.

Odd Corsets and Others.

This January sale brings you a big bargain in the Corset line. If your size is among these you can save 50c on every one.

Odd lot W. B. Corsets, white and drab, sizes 18 and 19 only, variety of styles, every one the dollar quality, for this January Sale at 50c each.

300 of those fine satin girdles, white, pink or blue, these were a remarkable bargain at 75c, but for this January Clearing Sale we've marked them 59c each.

Soiled Goods in the Art Department.

Odd lot goods in the Art Department, including Stand Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths and Doylies, some are stamped linen, others are fancy Irish point embroidery, all are some soiled and mused from much handling and are marked for this January Sale at such great reductions that you will be doubly paid for the little washing.

Flannelettes

at Reduced Prices.

One case 27-inch good quality Flannelettes in dark colors, suitable for bedding, regular price 8c, for this January Clearing Sale at 5 1-2c yard.

One case Armure finish Flannelettes in handsome French flannel designs, regular price 10c, sale price 7c yard.

Finest quality 34-inch Flannelettes, all this season's choicest patterns, regular price 15c, for this January Sale at 10 1-2c yard.

Blankets.

To close out during this January Clearing Sale.

The last of those \$1.25 Robe Blankets—some of the best colors still left—will be closed out at 75c each.

Special lot large size Robe Blankets—slightly soiled—that were \$3.00, for this sale at \$1.50 each.

100 pairs white and gray cotton Blankets, 10-4 size 42c pair.

50 pairs extra large size 11-4 white cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.25, for this sale at 98c pair.

Domestics.

2,000 yards good unbleached Muslin 3c yard.

1,000 yards heavy weight unbleached Muslin, 40 inches wide, at 6 1-2c yard.

1,000 yards 36-inch fine white cambric like Lonsdale, 8 1-2c yard.

Handkerchiefs.

Two lots of Handkerchiefs that are somewhat soiled and mused from much handling, priced to make quick work of them during this January Clearing Sale.

Lot 1 contains hemstitched Handkerchiefs with fancy lace or embroidered corners and fancy scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs that were 12 1-2c and 15c each, some soiled and mused, during this January Clearing Sale 3 for 25c.

Lot 2 contains fancy hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs that were 18c and 25c, for this January Clearing Sale 2 for 25c.

Hosiery

Specially priced for this January Clearing Sale.

Special lot Ladies' and Misses' heavy fleeced cotton Hose, fast black with double heel and toe, January Sale price 2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' very fine silk fleeced fast black Hose, worth 35c, at 25c pair.

Ladies' heavy very fine quality with very elastic ribbed top, black, blue or Oxford, at 25c pair.

Men's heavy wool Half Hose, all sizes, navy with white heel and toe, worth 25c, at 19c pair.

Men's fine quality heavy weight natural gray wool Hose, special at 25c pair.

Men's heavy wool Hose, black, blue or camel's hair, the 20c kind at 15c pair.

Kid Gloves

For street wear, and these January Sale prices make this a very attractive part of the store.

Very fine heavy Mocha Gloves with silk lining, all sizes, colors and black, marked specially for this Clearing Sale, at \$1 pair.

Ladies' heavy Pique Gloves for street wear, tans, reds and browns, worth \$1.25, for this January Sale, at 79c pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp fine glace Kid Gloves, all colors and black, the regular dollar quality at 75c pair.

Warm Underwear at Cut Prices.

Ladies' fine quality white ribbed wool Vests and Pants, some soiled, not all sizes, regular price \$1.25, for this sale at 75c each.

Odd lot Ladies' white ribbed wool Pants—pants only—regular price \$1, excellent goods, January Sale price 69c pair.

Odd lot Ladies' scarlet wool Pants—pants only—small sizes, regular price \$1, sale price 50c pair.

Ladies' heavy silk fleeced Vests—vests only—all sizes, regular price 50c, sale price 35c each.

Odd lot Children's white all wool Vest and Pants, not all sizes, regular price 50c 60c and 75c, January Sale price 39c each.

Ribbons.

Two lots specially priced for this January Clearing Sale.

Lot 1. No. 120 fancy striped Rib, bon, five inches wide, all light colors, regular price 30c, for this sale at 15c the yard.

Lot II. No. 60 and 80 fancy striped taffeta Ribbons, all silk, regular price 35c, at 25c the yard.

GLIMPSE OF THE ANGUISH

Of Those Bowed Down With Grief in the Stricken City.

Wilbur Fisk Attended Funeral of His Cousins in Chicago, and Tells of Miss Nettie Lehman's Thrilling Escape.

The return of Wilbur Fisk from Chicago, where he was called on account of the death of relatives in the awful Iroquois theater horror, offers the first opportunity to get, by word of mouth, some idea of the frightful results. Graphic descriptions have been launched in the columns of the Chicago press, but the pen fails to even approach the reality, as it is borne upon those who had some part in it, either at the time or after the shock had fallen with its awful weight on the afflicted city.

"The scenes in Chicago since the disaster, beggar description," said Mr. Fisk, "and although hundreds of pathetic incidents have been chronicled, the half has not been told, and never can be. It is only when you get into one of the afflicted homes, where even the identification of the dead is often a matter of serious doubt, that you begin to realize the extent of the great anguish wrought by the wholesale destruction of life."

"I found, upon arrival, that my cousin, Miss Metta Lehman, who escaped, had not been seriously injured, as previously stated, but had passed through as thrilling an experience as any one in the doomed building. In the panic she was separated from her sister, whose body was later found in the building burned almost beyond identification. In searching for an exit, she found herself at the approach to the topmost fire escape, the landing and stairs of which were then strewn with scores of dead and dying. Advance was impossible, for had the way been clear, the flames which burst from the building below her, made descent by the fire escape impossible.

"On the eve of despair, she saw a number of painters working on the building across the alley hastily lowering a ladder, which was flung across the abyss, forming a frail and narrow bridge. A plank was being shoved across over the rounds, but before

the grim procession wended their way in every direction, to cemeteries, churches or trains, and the lack of hearers made it frequently necessary to employ almost any kind of conveyance. Mourning parties occupied the train with me, a heart-broken man returning to Desaware to bury a wife and daughter, who had been visiting in the city, and others taking their dead to even more distant points.

"With this terrible lesson confronting them, Chicago is going to look well to its theaters and places of public assemblage, and it might be well for every city in the country to hearken to the warning."

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$2.95. SWEEP SALE, MICHAEL'S.

SLEIGHS.
We have a nice line of Portland cutters on sale. H. J. Lindesmith and Co., 223 south Main street.

W. R. C. NOTICE.
The Woman's Relief Corps will have a regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 5. Business of importance. All members are desired to be present.

By order of president, **SARA FRITZ.**

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grand-father and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TEACHERS

Not in Abundance at Last Examination.

The teachers examination held at the court house Saturday was smaller than usual, only 23 being in attendance, and seven of those took only the higher branches, leaving but 16 regular applicants for certificates.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Services of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Monday and Tuesday evenings 7:15 o'clock, at 353 south Pine street. Come and listen to the old Jerusalem Gospel story. All are invited to attend.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. Work on Master Mason degrees.

ROBT. P. JONES, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

TWO

Men Brought From Ohio City And Arraigned

In Mayor's Court on Serious Charges.

Alleged to Have "Carved" Walter Davis in a Saloon Fight.

Both Pleaded Not Guilty to Charges of Cutting With Intent to Kill—A Robbery Reported to Police.

The police have succeeded in their efforts to capture the two colored men who are alleged to have been the principal performers in a bloody cutting scrape that was reported as having occurred in Grant Stephens' saloon, at the corner of Main and Spring streets, on Christmas day. The accused in the case are James and Daniel Ransom, two young colored men who are charged with having assaulted one Walter Davis, also colored, and with having inflicted serious wounds with a knife. There seemed to be, immediately after the cutting affair occurred, an attempt on the part of some of the parties who had knowledge of the fight, to keep the information from the police, as much as possible, and as a result the accused men succeeded in getting away before the officers could apprehend them. The case was not given up, however, and yesterday the police succeeded in apprehending and causing the arrest of the two Ransoms, at Ohio City. Captain Wingate went to Ohio City last night and returned with two prisoners this morning. They were arraigned before Mayor Robb on the charge of cutting with intent to kill and both pleaded not guilty. The cases were set for a hearing this afternoon.

A Robbery Reported.

Mrs. Thomas, who conducts a boarding house at No. 125 west Wayne street, reported to the police this morning that one of her boarders had disappeared and had robbed her pocketbook of about six dollars in cash. The man was a stranger who had only been stopping at the house a few days and even his name was not known. The police were given a description of the supposed thief but have not been able to apprehend him.

John and Robert Haines, arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 and costs each in Mayor's court Saturday afternoon.

Two tramps who registered as W. J. Riley and George Brown, who were locked up on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy, were discharged under the promise that they would leave the city immediately.

MEN'S AND BOYS' \$10 ULSTERS. SWEEP SALE PRICE \$4.98. MICHAEL'S.

MERCURY

Went Far Below Zero During Last Night.

Weather Bureau, However, Reports Warmer Temperature for Tonight and Tomorrow.

The fact that the thermometers of this city registered all the way from ten to twenty-five degrees below zero last night and early this morning, is perhaps not generally known as the average citizen had no idea that the temperature was so low, but such was, however, the case, as is shown by reports given from various parts of the city, by persons who were curious enough to take note of the weather conditions during the night and early morning. At the refinery a thermometer registered as low as 19 below zero during the night and at various points in the city the mercury dropped as low as from twenty to twenty-five degrees below the zero mark. Reports from the rural districts of the county show that the average temperature of the night was about 21 degrees below zero.

The weather bureau promises warmer weather for tonight and tomorrow.

Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair." 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.


BOY'S 25C AND 35C KNEE PANTS. SWEEP SALE PRICE 18C. MICHAEL'S.

Fur Robes at cost, Lindesmith, 223 south Main street.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.

Not only do we ourselves but anyone who has already taken advantage of the great Removal Sale at Bluem's will tell you that those who for any reason did not benefit their purses by this sale will surely regret it--when it's too late. So come in and let us show you what the much used word "Bargains" means in this great mercantile house. You'll be glad you did.

We have offered many bargains in the past but never such a feast of good bargains as NOW.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Silk Skirts at Special Price for the Great Sale.

\$10 Silk Skirts at \$7.
\$12 Silk Skirts at \$8.
\$18 Silk Skirts at \$12.
\$25 Silk Skirts at \$15.
\$30 Silk Skirts at \$20.
\$40 Silk Skirts at \$25.
\$50 Silk Skirts at \$25.

Special Walking Skirt values, \$7.50 for \$5. Oxford, grey and brown.

Suits at 1-3 and 1-2 Off of Regular Price.

\$15 Suits reduced to \$7.50.
\$18 Suits reduced to \$9.
\$20 Suits reduced to \$10.
\$25 Suits reduced to \$12.50.

To Clear the Garment Room.

We're ready to stand the loss, for we consider it a wise loss and you get the benefit.

All our choice \$10 Coats reduced to \$7 and \$7.50.
\$12 value, sale price \$8.
\$15 Coats at \$10.
\$18 Coats at \$12.
\$20 Coats at \$13.50.
\$25 Coats at \$18.
\$30 Coats at \$20.

Furs and Fur Coats at 1-3 Off.



\$7.50 Scarfs for \$5.
\$15 Scarfs for \$10.
\$18 Scarfs for \$12.
\$25 Scarfs for \$18.
\$50 Fur Coats at \$35.
\$60 Fur Coats at \$40.

G. E. BLUEM.

Dry Goods, Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

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FELDMANN & CO.

IRRESISTABLE BARGAINS.

The announcement of our going out of the waist and skirt business has caused quite a stir among buyers. Such bargains in up-to-date Skirts and Waists have never before been offered in Lima. We want the room these goods occupy and to accomplish our object quickly prices on every garment have been unmercifully cut for immediate clearing.

Walking Skirts. \$1.98 and 2.50 ones at \$1.25; \$3.50 to 6.50 ones at \$1.99; \$6.50 to \$11.50 ones at \$3.50; \$7.50 to 12.50 ones at \$4.75.

Dress Skirts. \$3.98 and some 5.00 ones at \$2.25; \$5.00, 6.50 and 7.50 ones at \$2.98; \$7.50, and 8.50 ones at \$3.99; \$10 and 11.50 ones at \$5.00; \$11.50 and 12.50 ones at \$6.50; \$12.50 and 14.50 ones at \$7.50.

Wash Waists. All the new mercerized fabrics—\$3.98 and 5.50 ones at \$1.28; \$2.98 and 2.50 ones at \$1.50; \$2.50 and \$1.98 ones at 98c; \$1.25 and \$1.00 ones at 69c; 50c ones at 25c.

Black Mercerized Sateen Waists, \$1.25 ones at 69c.

There are but few Silk Waists left—those that are here are great bargains at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

Every Dep't Offers Very Special Bargains.

Bargains in Neckwear, Bargains in Hosiery, Bargains in Gloves and Mittens, Bargains in Knit Underwear, Bargains in Muslin Underwear, Bargains in Men's and Women's Fannelette Gowns, Bargains in Road Chains, Bargains in Wrist Bags, Chatelaines and Belts, Bargains in Trimmings, Bargains in Ribbons, Bargains in Corsets, Bargains in White Goods, Bargains in Children's Coats.

Great Fur Bargains.

Every Scarf, every Muff and every Children's Set greatly marked down. Choice Fox Scarfs reduced to \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00. Genuine Marten Cluster Scarfs reduced to \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 which are about one-half price.



209-211 N. Main Street.

THE IDLER.

A gentleman who keeps thoroughly posted on the developments in all oil fields stated to a Times-Democrat representative yesterday, that as usual he believed the Standard knew what it was doing when it went into the Princeton field, and put under lease between thirty and forty thousand acres. He also gave it as his judgment that the field was at least 30 miles in length and had a very promising future.

Rev. W. A. Brundige, of Lima, has been employed to act as an evangelist at the First Church of Christ, in this city, and he will give a series of meetings about the 10th instant. B. A. Vandae, the singing evangelist, will assist in the work.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

Gen. I. R. Sherwood in the American Sportsman, has the following to say about a promising animal recently sold from the Lima Stock Farm: "The stallion, Col. Linneman, by Norval 2:14 1/2, dam by Onward, is being jogged regularly on the road, and the owner, Dr. W. R. Spooner, of Republic, O., thinks more and more of him."

Mr. Murray B. Holland, who, for several years, has been a valued employee of Swift and Co., in Cuba, Mexico, and Alaska, and who for several months past, has had charge of their local branch, will on Wednesday, sever his connection with the concern, and on Saturday, will leave Chicago for Seattle, where he expects to engage in business for himself. Mr. Holland has made many friends in Lima by his gentlemanly qualities and sterling worth, all of whom wish him unbounded success in anything he may undertake.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Hive No. 43, are invited to attend public installation at Wapakoneta, Tuesday, Jan. 5th. Those wishing to attend, will leave at 6:10 o'clock on C. & D., or 6:15 on Interurban. By order of **COMMANDER.**

RALSTON 34 SHOES AT \$3.35. SWEEP SALE MICHAEL'S.

VETERANS

Of the Spanish War Will Meet, This Evening.

The regular meeting of the local organization of the Spanish war veterans will be held in the Eagle hall this evening, and all members are urged to attend. The newly elected corps of officers will be installed and a social session will be held.

MEN'S \$7.50 AND \$10 ALL WOOL SUITS. SWEEP SALE PRICE \$5.48. MICHAEL'S.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Mary McDowell Held Sunday Morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary McDowell, an aged lady of Bath township, who passed away on the evening of New Year's day, was held from the country home of Enos Clymer, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Berryhill cemetery. The deceased was 85 years old, and had been an invalid for a number of years.

BANNER TENT 356, K. O. T. M.

Every member is requested to be present at review Monday night, Jan. 4th. There will be several candidates present for initiation. The work will be put on by Banner Tent team in the long form, and every member of the team is urged to be present to take part in this work. Meet at Buffalo hall, over Melville's drug store at 7 o'clock sharp.

W. D. HAMMOND, Com.

SOCIETY

Reported in a Flourishing Condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham, entertained about fifty members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the west Wayne street Church of Christ, Wednesday night, and an evening of the greatest pleasure as well as benefit resulted. Reports presented show an increased membership, and the accomplishment of excellent work, while the fund in the treasury is in keeping with the general trend of interest.

NETTLETON 35 SHOES AT \$3.35. SWEEP SALE, MICHAEL'S.

SCHOOLS

Call Teachers and Pupils to Work Again.

Buildings Being Aired and Heated for the Beginning of the New Year Term.

The holiday season closes today, and tomorrow the public schools will resume business at the same old stand. Today, the janitors have been driving the effects of the blizzard beyond doors, and fires were kept up in all of the buildings to get them in comfortable condition.

The two weeks, in spite of the extraordinary cold, have been pleasant ones for pupil and teacher alike, as snow and ice are delights of the untrammelled youngster, and they heighten the tinge of social life in cities where many of the teachers have "gone a visiting." The opening of school was postponed until Tuesday in order to permit those who were spending the holidays out of town to remain over the second Sunday.

DANCING AT THE ARMOY ON MONDAY NIGHT. 6-2t

MAXWELL BROS.

Make Improvements at Their South Side Place.

Maxwell Bros., have just completed a number of improvements at their restaurant and boarding place on the south side. The lunch counter, with full equipment for short order work, has been extended into the dining room at the rear of the cafe and all preparations and equipments are now complete for the all-night short order restaurant service. The additional service is enjoyed by the Erie and L. E. & W. railroad men who are now able to secure warm lunches at all hours of the night.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Work on R. & S. M. degree.

GEO. P. CONNER, Thr. Ill. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

What a happy old world this world would be if everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, tea or tablets.

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